





PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2176

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki TAKEO et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the April 21, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.